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The reply filed on June 17, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). Claims 2, 78 and 80 attempt to introduce new matter. In claim 2, the limitation "a majority of said substantially spherical or ellipsoidal body.." is deemed to be new matter. In claims 78 and 80, the limitation, "said non-expandable component substantially retains its same [sic] and form" is deemed to be new matter. Further, previously withdrawn claims 46 and 47 have incorrect status identifiers. It is also noted that in claims 78 and 80, "same" should be "shape." Appropriate correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.111 and 35 USC 132. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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